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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Non-Competitive One-Year Extension with Funds for State Early Childhood

Comprehensive Systems Grantees

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS

ACTION: Notice of a Non-Competitive One-Year Extension with Funds for State Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS) (H-25) Grantees.

SUMMARY: The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will be issuing a non-competitive one-year extension with funds for the current grantees of the State Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Program. Up to \$150,000 per grantee will be awarded over a one-year extended project period. The State Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS) Grant Program ensures the healthy physical, social, and emotional development of children (birth to five years of age) by supporting statewide collaborations of early childhood service providers to create a seamless system of early childhood services for young children and their families. Each ECCS grantee is an active member, and in some cases these grantees hold a leadership role in their early childhood multi-agency State teams. Together, such teams have developed Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Plans that guide the development, implementation, governance, and financing of their States' early childhood service systems. The State team activities associated with these plans, and the comprehensive systems they describe, also include the identification and implementation of early childhood systems best-practice models, as

well as the development of human resources and policies to support these practices. This extension with funds will allow HRSA's Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) to align its early childhood systems-building activities with HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) program, the State Advisory Councils (SACs) and other early childhood initiatives under the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Project LAUNCH, and the Department of Education's Race to the Top (RTT).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Grantees of record and intended award amounts are:

Grantee Organization Name	Grant Number	State	<u>FY2011 Authorized Funding Level</u>	<u>FY2012 Estimated Funding Level</u>
Alabama Department of Public Health	H25MC00238C0	AL	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board	H25MC17140A0	AZ	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Arkansas Department of Health	H25MC00265C0	AR	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
California Department of Public Health	H25MC08762B0	CA	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Colorado State Department/Public Health & Environment	H25MC00228C0	CO	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	H25MC06112B0	MP	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Delaware Health & Social Services	H25MC00253C0	DE	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
District of Columbia/Department of Health	H25MC00241C0	DC	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Florida State Department of Health	H25MC01320C0	FL	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Georgia Department of Community Health	H25MC16260A0	GA	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Idaho State Department of Health and Welfare	H25MC00245C0	ID	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Illinois Department of Human Services	H25MC00247C0	IL	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Indiana State Department of Health	H25MC00263C0	IN	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Iowa Department of Public Health	H25MC00230C0	IA	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00

Kansas State Department of Health and Environment	H25MC00234C0	KS	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services	H25MC00255C0	KY	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Louisiana State Department of Health & Hospitals	H25MC00271C0	LA	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Maine Department of Human Services	H25MC00266C0	ME	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Maryland Department of Health & Mental Hygiene	H25MC00273C0	MD	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Massachusetts Department of Public Health	H25MC00262C0	MA	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Michigan Department of Community Health	H25MC00252C0	MI	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Minnesota Department of Health	H25MC00276C0	MN	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Missouri Department of Health	H25MC01327C0	MO	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services	H25MC06098B0	MT	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services	H25MC00259C0	NC	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Nevada Department of Human Resources	H25MC00229C0	NV	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
New Jersey State Department of Health and Senior Services	H25MC00248C0	NJ	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
New Mexico State Department of Health	H25MC00236C0	NM	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
New York State Office of Children and Family Services	H25MC12970A0	NY	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
North Dakota State Department of Health	H25MC00237D0	ND	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Oklahoma State Department of Health	H25MC01323C0	OK	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Oregon State Department of Human Services	H25MC00269C0	OR	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Puerto Rico Department of Health	H25MC00274C0	PR	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Republic of Palau Bureau of Health Services	H25MC00277C0	PW	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
State of Alaska Department of Health & Social Services	H25MC01326C0	AK	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
State of Connecticut	H25MC01329C0	CT	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
State of Hawaii Department of Health	H25MC00278C0	HI	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
State of Nebraska	H25MC00240C0	NE	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
State of New Hampshire	H25MC00249C0	NH	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
State of Ohio-Department of Health	H25MC01324C0	OH	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
State of Rhode Island Department of Health	H25MC00270C0	RI	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
State of South Carolina	H25MC06113B0	SC	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Tennessee State Department of Health	H25MC00260C0	TN	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Texas Health & Human Services	H25MC03383C0	TX	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00

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University of Guam	H25MC18121A0	GU	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Utah Department of Health	H25MC00268C0	UT	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Vermont State Department of Health	H25MC00235C0	VT	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Virginia State Department of Health	H25MC00231C0	VA	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Washington State Department of Health	H25MC00254C0	WA	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
West Virginia, Department of Health and Human Services	H25MC01328C0	WV	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Wisconsin State Department of Health & Social Services	H25MC00232C0	WI	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Wyoming State Department of Health	H25MC00256C0	WY	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00

Amount of the Award(s): Up to \$150,000 per grantee over a one-year project period

CFDA Number: 93.110

Current Project Period: 6/1/2011 through 5/31/2012

Period of Supplemental Funding: 6/1/2012 through 5/31/2013

Authority: *Title V, Section 501 (a) (3) of the Social Security Act*

JUSTIFICATION:

HRSA is extending funding for the ECCS grants by one year for the following reasons.

MCHB has been working with leaders within HRSA involved in early childhood service systems, as well as with other early childhood experts and leaders in the field, to align its early childhood systems-building activities with early childhood investments within HRSA, including the MIECHV program, and with other Federal Government early childhood initiatives. HRSA/ MCHB is focusing on the most efficient and effective use of funds to continue promoting coordinated, comprehensive early childhood systems and services for the Nation's children and families.

HRSA's MIECHV program funds evidence-based home visiting programs in 54 States and jurisdictions. Research shows that the success of such home visiting programs is

dependent upon the kind of sound infrastructure that ECCS promotes and sustains. To ensure coordinated and non-duplicative HRSA program planning, as well as future early childhood systems programming, it is crucial to sustain MCHB's current systems development efforts under ECCS for one additional year while the next early childhood systems program is developed with input from stakeholders.

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